

Rhymo the Monk

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POOR POLLIES—THIS WON'T DO AT ALL,
THAT CAGE IS TOO ABSURDLY SMALL!



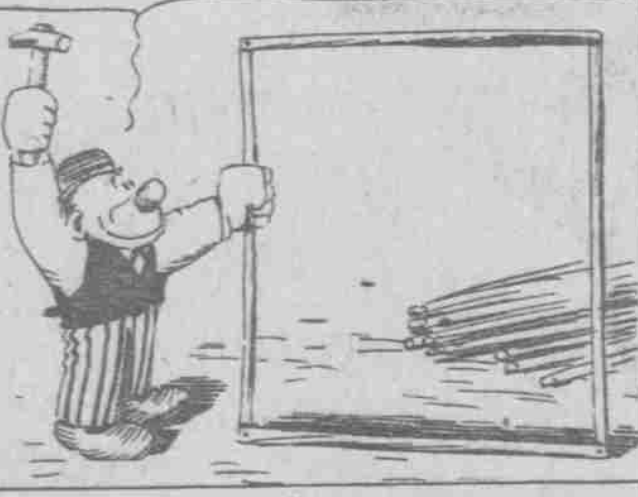
I WANT SOME LUMBER FOR A CAGE;
'Twill be a pippin I'll engage!



I'LL HURRY HOME TO MY BACK YARD
AND START RIGHT IN TO LABOR HARD!

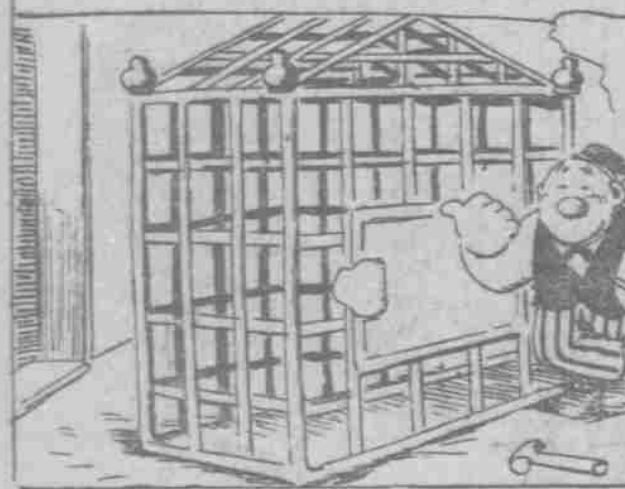


A TASK, THEY SAY, THAT'S WELL BEGUN
IS EVEN THEN NEAR HALF-WAY DONE!



I'M MUCH MISTAKEN IF THOSE PARROTS
DON'T SAY THIS JOB IS 'B CARATS

GOOD GRACIOUS! AND A FEW WORDS
MORE!
THE CAGE WON'T FIT INTO MY DOOR!



STATE LEGISLATURE REFUSES MONEY FOR GEOLOGICAL WORK IN TEXAS

**Pecos Takes Up the Matter
and Senator Hudspeth
Will Attempt to Secure an
Appropriation.**

Pecos, Tex., Jan. 27.—For several years past citizens of El Paso and various other smaller towns in the trans-Pecos section of Texas, including prominent mining engineers, have been trying to get the state legislature to do something by which the mineral development of west Texas may be brought about. Nothing has so far come of the matter. Recently Pecos has become interested in the matter, owing to its desire to locate

a boiler water, but the city has found itself hindered, handicapped and otherwise obstructed by a lack of information or a desire to secure such information on the part of the state. So absurd is the action of the state in the matter that secretary Porter A. Wiley, of the Press Commercial club, today gave to The Herald correspondent the communications from W. B. Phillips, of the university of Texas, and state senator C. B. Hudspeth, for publication, in the hope that it would bring the matter more prominently before the people.

Can't Get State Aid.
Dr. Phillips's letter, dated Austin, follows: "I am sending to you today, under separate cover, a copy of Richardson's

report on the country west of the Pecos river and north of the Texas & Pacific railway. On pages 81-82 of this report you will find an analysis of the Tucker water, from near Riverton. This is the best water of which we have any records out there. But the flow was small and may come from alluvial sands, etc. At the same time Mr. Richardson mentions the outcrop of a sandstone of Washita age which might furnish more water and of good quality.

"The fact is that the country out there has not been examined with particular reference to domestic waters. It would require from one to two months to make this examination and numerous analyses would have to be made. We would undertake to do this ourselves if we had the money, but we have it not. During the last meeting of the legislature I made a special plea for a few thousand dollars to be expended on just such vital questions, but I was unable to secure a favorable consideration of the matter. I do not know whether any notable supplies of water like the Tucker water can be secured. It is as good a water as can be expected in that region and I think that it would be found to be much better than most of the waters there. It is better than any water that we examined and better than any water out there the analysis of which we have to hand.

"What is the matter with the water that is used so largely for irrigation purposes near Pecos? We have no analysis of it, for no one has ever asked us to investigate the matter and we have very little money of our own that can be thus expended. At the same time we would stretch every point to be of some practical assistance to the people out there.

"Mr. Richardson covered the ground as well as it could be covered at that time and with the money that was available. His report is not only the best on that region, it is the only one.

"If we can be of any service to you in this matter I hope that you will not hesitate to call on us.

After receipt of above, the matter was

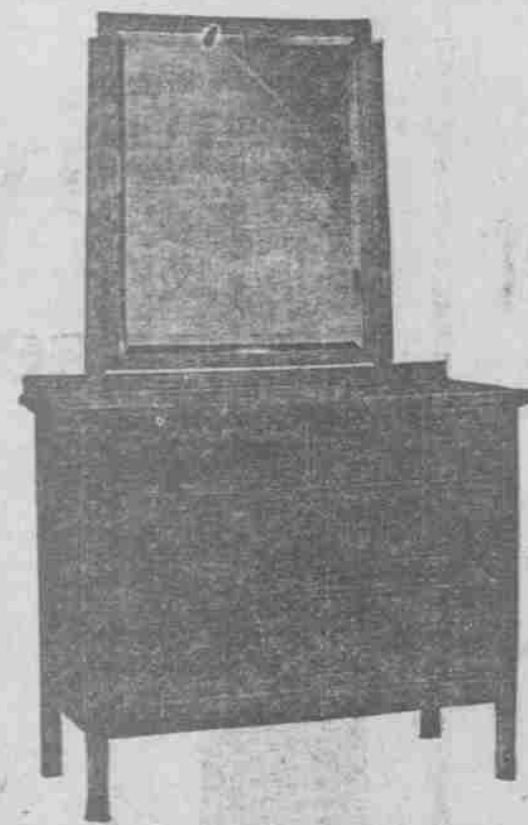
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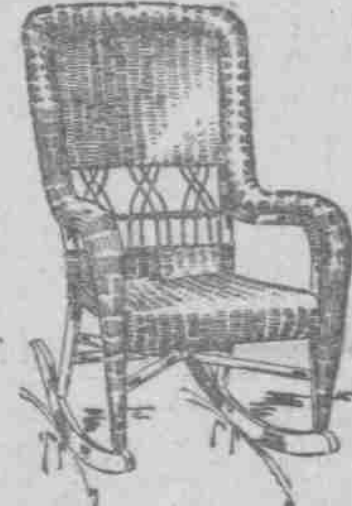
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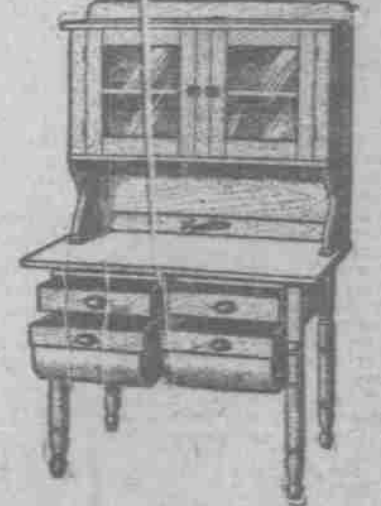
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Kitchen Cabinet as represented, made of oak finished golden, extra large table, all complete, worth \$22.00; special for Monday **\$12.75**

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OF COURSE.



Mrs. Cunningham: "The doctor has ordered me to the mountains, Henry!"
Mr. Cunningham: "You are not 'run down' or 'tired out,' are you?"
Mrs. Cunningham: "No, but I will be by the time I get my trunks packed!"

taken up with senator Hudspeth, of El Paso, who has promised to try to do something in the matter and has replied as follows:

"In reference to your letter of Jan. 3, I will state that it will afford me pleasure to offer a bill appropriating a sufficient sum of money to secure the work outlined by Dr. Phillips."

It is believed that if all the towns and counties in west Texas will get in behind this matter that it will result in the passage of this bill, or at least in directing sufficient public attention to it to cause a serious consideration of the matter.

MANY CANDIDATES ARE IN THE FIELD AT MIDLAND
Midland, Tex., Jan. 27.—A number of candidates have already announced themselves for the various county offices.

W. E. Bradford and W. T. Blakeway are rival candidates for sheriff; W. T. Sparks and C. B. Dunagan for county clerk; J. H. Knowles and J. Crowley for county judge; W. B. Pemberton and John Crosssett for tax assessor. I. H. Bell is the only one out for treasurer.

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MEXICAN IS SHOT WHILE AT A DANCE

Another Mexican Has Close Call—One Man in Jail; Another Wanted.

A shooting affray occurred at a Mexican dance on Stevens street early Saturday morning. Victoriano Allison receiving a bullet in the cheek while Cresencia Ruiz had the top of his hat blown off.

It is understood that the man who did the shooting escaped, although Louis de la O has been arrested in connection with the affair and is in jail. Rivalry over a girl seemed to have been the chief disagreement.

The wounded man was able to walk home this morning after receiving medical attention at the police station.

MORE TRACKS FOR HAY AT LA TUNA

Santa Fe Arranging to Better Accommodate the Farmers This Year.

Officials of the Santa Fe railway went to La Tuna, Tex., Friday to make final arrangements for new trucking which will extend to R. E. Bowden's new 1000 ton hay barn in the process of erection.

Fletcher Belk also plans to build a barn of similar size which will doubtless be located upon the new side track. These improvements are substantial aids to the station, which is already the largest hay shipping point in the valley.

More than \$200,000 worth of alfalfa was shipped from that station last

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HAD PISTOL IN OWN HOUSE.
Sam Davis a negro who was arrested several days ago for carrying a gun, was released on a writ of habeas corpus Friday. It being ascertained that Davis was in his own house when he displayed the six shooter.

In view of the prospective congressional debate on the tariff, several carloads of timber should be shipped to Champ Clark to make barrels of.

The complaint continues that Shakspeare's plays don't pay. It makes a society girl blacked up to stir the public to the utmost heart.

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